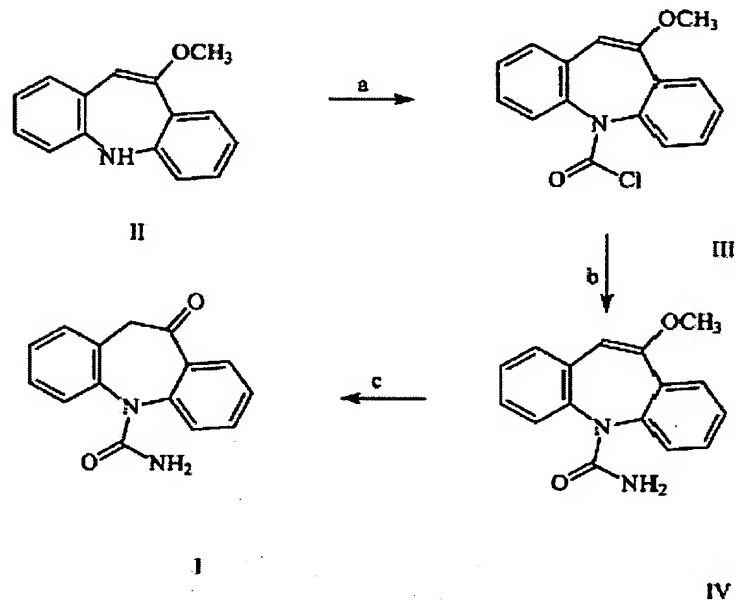


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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Process for preparing oxcarbazepine according to Scheme 1: the steps of chlorocarbonylating (a), ammonolysis (b), and deprotecting (c).



The invention is characterized by the use of triphosgene as chlorocarbonylating agent in step a).